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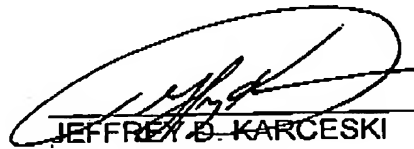
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006, Applicants elect Group I,  
encompassing claims 1-16, drawn to an apparatus for examination in this application.  
Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) for the non-elected claims in the  
future.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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